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Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

NDA 13-026/S-022

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Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Attention: Mary Ellen Menz, RN, MBA, JD, Manager
Worldwide Regulatory Affairs

P.O. Box 8299

Philadelphia, PA 19101-8299

Dear Ms. Menz:

Please refer to your supplemental new drug applications dated August 21, 2003, received August 22, 2003, submitted under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for Trecator[®] (ethionamide tablets, USP) Tablets, 250 mg.

We acknowledge receipt of your submissions dated August 18, 2004, September 24, 2004, and October 12, 2004. Your submission of July 30, 2004 constituted a complete response to our December 22, 2003 action letter.

These supplemental new drug applications provide for:

S-022	New manufacturing facility - OSG Norwich, Norwich, NY
S-023	Reformulation of ethionamide tablets from a hydro-alcoholic granulation, sugar-coated, printed tablet to a dry blend granulation, direct compression, film-coated, embossed tablet.

We completed our review of these applications, as amended. These applications are approved, effective on the date of this letter, for use as recommended in the agreed-upon labeling text.

The final printed labeling (FPL) must be identical to the enclosed labeling (text for the package insert submitted October 12, 2004) and submitted labeling (immediate container and carton labels submitted August 21, 2003). Marketing the product with FPL that is not identical to the approved labeling text may render the product misbranded and an unapproved new drug.

The electronic labeling rule published December 11, 2003, (68 FR 69009) requires submission of labeling content in electronic format effective June 8, 2004. For additional information, consult the following guidances for industry regarding electronic submissions: *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format - NDAs* (January 1999) and *Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format – Content of Labeling* (February 2004). The guidances specify that labeling to be submitted in pdf format. To assist in our review, we request that labeling also be submitted in MS Word format. If formatted copies of all labeling pieces (i.e., package insert, patient package insert, container labels, and carton labels) are submitted electronically, labeling does not need to be submitted in paper. For administrative purposes, these submissions should be designated **"FPL for approved**

supplement NDA 13-026/S-022 and NDA 13/026/S -023.” Approval of these submissions by FDA is not required before the labeling is used.

In addition, submit three copies of the introductory promotional materials that you propose to use for this reformulated product. Submit all proposed materials in draft or mock-up form, not final print. Send one copy to this division and two copies of both the promotional materials and the package insert directly to:

Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications, HFD-42
Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

If you issue a letter communicating important information about this drug product (i.e., a “Dear Health Care Professional” letter), we request that you submit a copy of the letter to this NDA and a copy to the following address:

MEDWATCH, HFD-410
FDA
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

We remind you that you must comply with reporting requirements for an approved NDA (21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81).

If you have any questions, please call Rebecca Saville, Regulatory Project Manager, at (301) 827-2127.

Sincerely,

{See appended electronic signature page}

Renata Albrecht, M.D.
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